### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

## **QUESTION 1771**

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## 1771. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a)(i) total number of firearms are allocated to the SA Police Service (SAPS) VIP Protection Unit and (ii) are the details of the types of the specified firearms, (b) is the total number of VIPs under protection from the SAPS VIP Protection Unit, (c) is the total number of SAPS officers serving in the specified unit and (d)(i) is the total number of vehicles allocated to the unit and (ii) are the details of the types of the specified vehicles?

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#### REPLY:

- (a)(i)(ii) By providing the information, which is required in this section of the question, the safety and security of the Very Important Persons (VIP's), who are protected by the South African Police Service (SAPS), may be compromised.
- (b) A total number of 209 VIP's are under the protection of the SAPS, VIP Protection Unit/s.
- (c)(d)(i)(ii) By providing the information, which is required in this section of the question, the safety and security of the Very Important Persons (VIP's), who are protected by the South African Police Service (SAPS), may be compromised.

Reply to question 1771 recommended/not recommended

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